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Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Will the Hon. Member be pleased to state whether there are any special reasons why there should be such an inordinate delay on the part of the Mysore Government to send a reply to us?" 11-15 a.m.

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I am afraid only the Mysore Government can give an answer to that question."

Progress of the Pennar-Kumudavathi Project in Hindupur taluk.

* 295 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how far the Pennar-Kumudavathi Project in Hindupur taluk has progressed and when the actual work would be started;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received from the ryots of West Kodihalli and of Kalyandrug taluk regarding improvement of irrigational facilities; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

A.—(*a*) Action is being taken to conduct gaugings of the Pennar for five years with a view to see whether there are available supplies in the river for irrigation under the proposed project. The consideration of the project will be taken up after the results of the gaugings are known.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"With reference to the answer to clause (*b*), does the Hon. Member assure me that even the Collector has not received any representations in this matter?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I have stated categorically that no representations have been received."

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"I want to know whether even the Collector has not received any representations in this matter?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I have no information, Sir."

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"May I request the Hon. the Revenue Member to look into the matter and find out?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I think perhaps if the hon. Member would go to the Collector, he would probably get a quicker answer than I can give him."

Report of Soil Survey regarding the Tungabhadra Project.

* 296 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report of Soil Survey *re.* the Tungabhadra Project has been received by the Government;